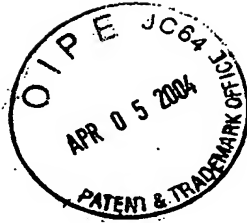


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Dear Mrs. Doggett,

2004-03-24

The Office Action Summary of 09/554,463, issued by Mrs. Deanna L. Draper from Art Unit 3616 mailed 01/20/2004, in regard with all four divisional appls of the parent appl. 09/554,463, discloses errors, such as "lower and upper *body-part* of a body" etc. One of the references, is incorporated in the amended specification. I outlined US 5,599,070, she cited, in the amended appl. All the errors are amended in the new specification, claims and abstract.

New claims 2 to 6 represent the previous claims 3 to 7.

New claim 7 represents the previous claim 8.

New claim 8 represents the previous claim 2.

New claims 9 and 11 represent the previous claims 9, 10 and 14.

New claims 12 and 13 represent the previous claims 15 and 17.

New claims 14 and 15 represent the previous claims 16 and 18.

Previous claims 11 to 13 are cancelled.

"Shoulder-belt deflector" is amended into "shoulder-belt-portion guiding deflector".

Mr Lejeune, Examiner of the German Patent Office, has subdivided *the single appl.* DE 197 49 780 A1 (A for Application) into three, such as

1. DE 197 49 780 C2 (C for German Patent), EP 1 037 773 B1 (B for European Patent), US 09/554,463, which are subdivided into four appls., etc;
2. DE 197 58 497 A1, DE 197 58 497 C2;
3. DE 197 58 498 A1, DE 197 58 498 C2, EP 1 037 771 B1, US 09/554,464 etc.

Mrs. Deanne L. Draper from Art Unit 3616 (703 872 9326; US 09/554,463) has already received the DE 197 49 780 A1 and the translation thereof, both of which were attached to the submittal of DE 197 58 497 A1, DE 197 58 498 A1, EP 1 037 773 B1, form papers etc. on 04/10/2000 to USPTO. By the patent rules as well as US-ones I am allowed to insert new materials, found therein, into this amended appl. Because I am a very modest inventor and humble agent, I assure both you and the USPTO that only relevant materials and information for better understanding are added.

I apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your attention in advance.

Kind regards

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Attached:

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